

## NATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES

FOR

### BISHOP M. G. GRADY

*Jurisdictional Bishop, Emeritus*

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Thursday, June 29, 1989, 11:00 A.M.

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH**

REV. J. J. RECTOR, PASTOR

1001 NORTH WALTERS STREET  
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*Texas Southeast Second Jurisdiction*

THE MOST REVEREND

**JAMES OGLETHORPE PATTERSON, SR.**

THE PRESIDING BISHOP — CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.  
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## *“Fullfillment”*

“I have worked in the fertile earth  
and planted a garden,  
So I know what faith is,

I have listened to the birds  
caroling in the morning and dusk  
So I know what music is.

I have seen the morning  
without clouds after showers,  
So I know what beauty is.

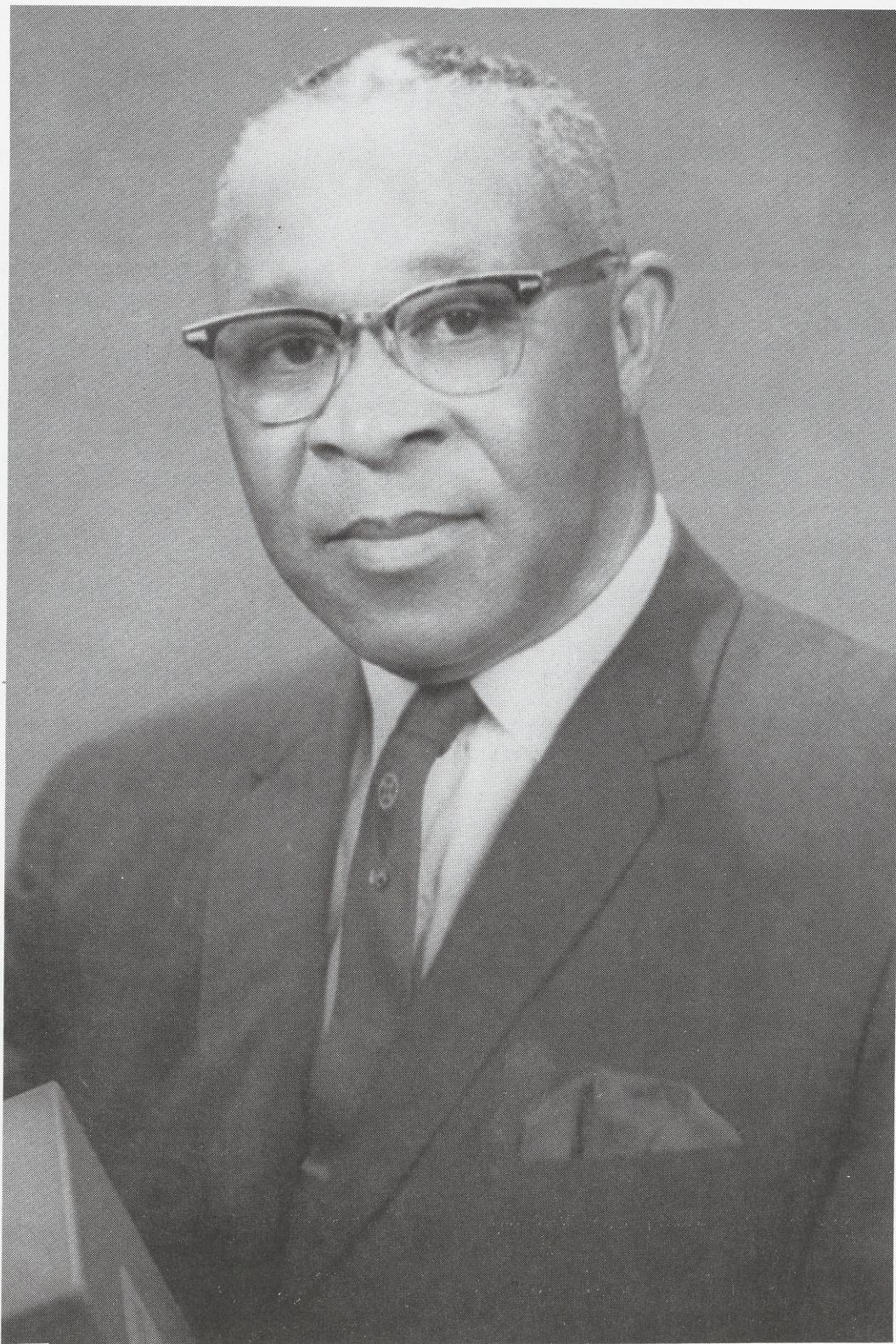
I have sat before a woodfire  
with old friends,  
So I know what companionship is.

I have walked the path of quietness  
along the forest floor,  
So I know what peace is.

I have dwelt in the valley of rememberance  
on the hills of home.  
So I know what love is.

I have seen the miracle of Spring  
the fruition of Summer, and beauty  
of Autumn, followed by the repose of  
Winter, So I know what life is.

And because I have perceived all of these things,  
I know what God is.



**BISHOP M. G. GRADY**  
PASTOR EMERITUS and BISHOP EMERITUS

## OBITUARY

# Bishop M. G. Grady

*"A Sleeping Giant"*

On November 25, 1905, Bishop Max G. Grady was born to Emmanuel and Emma Jones Grady in Muldoon, Texas.

In 1921, he accepted Christ and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost in a service conducted by Mother Luvenia Taylor in Muldoon. A few days later, he acknowledged his call to the ministry. He traveled extensively to carry the good news of Jesus Christ to lost souls.

Years later, Bishop Grady married Roberta Freeman and to this union was added one girl and three boys.

In July, 1930, Bishop Grady heard and responded to the call to go to San Antonio, Texas. In January 1931, Supt. E.E. Hamilton appointed him pastor of the Kenwood Church of God In Christ, San Antonio. In 1943, this church was remodeled by Bishop Grady and the name was changed to Grady Chapel Church of God In Crist. In 1970, Grady Chapel's members along with their Pastor chose to move to 1101 Nolan Street where the church is presently located. He served his congregation faithfully until his health began to deteriorate in February, 1985.

Bishop Grady has served as Pastor of Churches in LaGrange, Lockhart, Corpus Christi and Temple, Texas.

His favorite song was: "*Church I'm Fully Saved Today*" and his favorite scripture was: *II Chronicles 7:14*.

Some of the positions he held in the church were: Pastor, Sunday Schol Supt. - San Antonio District, District Supt. - Lockhart District, YPWW Original Chairman of Texas and Okla-

homa, and the First President of C.H. Mason System of Bible Colleges - San Antonio, Texas. In 1968, he was appointed State Bishop of Texas Southeast Second Jurisdiction.

Bishop Grady was awarded the Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree in 1974.

He was a teacher, preacher, singer, musician leader and a great humanatarian. His courage aspiration, character, action, achievement, happiness, love, determination, friendship and faith will frequently flash across the minds of those who knew him as they seek to emulate his outstanding personality.

It's not what Bishop Grady had, nor even what he did which directly expresses his worth, but it's what he was. He was an instrument in the hand of an Almighty God. He knew how to make goodness attractive, for he gave without remembering and he received without forgetting.

At approximately 8:00 P.M. on the evening of Sunday, June 25, 1989, God reached down into the N.E. Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio, Texas and released Bishop Grady from his pain and suffering.

He leaves to celebrate his homegoing a daughter, Vera Neil, two sons, Max Grady and Robert Grady, one brother, Emanuel Grady, seventeen grand children, twelve great grand children, a god-daughter, Beatrice French of San Francisco, CA., a host of nieces and nephews, and the saints and love ones her and all over the world.

The Churches of God In Christ have experienced a great loss. But our loss is heaven's gain.

*"The day is done. The sun has set.  
Yet light still tints the sky,"  
My heart stands still in reverence,  
For God is passing by.*

**ORDER OF NATIONAL SERVICE**  
FOR  
**BISHOP M. G. GRADY**

Officiating: **THE MOST REVEREND JAMES OGLETHORPE PATTERSON**  
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ORGAN PRELUDE	
PROCESSIONAL	Ecclesiastical Order (Congregation Standing)
Presiding Bishop	
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Jurisdiction	
Family	
VIEWING	
SEALING OF BIER	Funeral Directors
INVOCATION	Bishop O. T. Jones <i>General Board</i>
SELECTION	Jurisdictional Mass Choir
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Psalms 90:1-10	
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Revelations 21:1-7	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Congregation Standing
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	Count On Me
TRIBUTES:	
National Women's Department	Dr. Mattie McGlothen Mother Emma Crouch
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SELECTION	Jurisdictional Mass Choir
TRIBUTE	
National Board of Bishops	Bishop J. H. Sherman, Chairman
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS & TELEGRAMS	Elder Lawrence Pullen <i>Texas Southeast Jurisdictional Secretary</i>
SOLO	Sis. Elnora M. Thomas
RESOLUTIONS	Bishop German Ross <i>National General Secretary</i>
APOSTOLIC TRIBUTE	Chief Adjutant
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP	
INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDING BISHOP	Bishop Louis Henry Ford <i>First Assistant Presiding Bishop</i>
SERMONIC HYMN	Amazing Grace
EPITOME (Read in Silence)	
EULOGY	The Most Reverend James O. Patterson <i>Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ, Inc.</i> <i>World Headquarters, Memphis, Tennessee</i>
RECESSIONAL	

## Honorary Pallbearers

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Ushers and Nurses  
Welcome Committee

## INTERMENT

MEADOWLAWN MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We, the family of the late Bishop M. G. Grady are so grateful to each of you for all that you have done. We have not words to express our thanks, in fact mere words could never say what is in our hearts. Your prayers, your visits, your calls, your cards, your donations and everything you have done has helped us through three days of bereavement. Please continue to pray for us, Bless you all.

Special thanks to the entire Church of God in Christ family for all your love and support during this time of bereavement.

## Count on Me

E. E. HEWITT

J. LINCOLN HALL

1. The Lord has need of work-ers, to till His field to - day, So  
 2. I count on Thee, dear Mas - ter, for cleans-ing in the blood, For  
 3. Now gird me for the bat - tle when e - vil pow'r's op - pose, And  
 4. I'll bear an - oth - er's bur - den a - long a lone - ly way, Or

kind - ly He has led me to walk in wis-dom's way; I pray for grace to  
 con - stant streams of bless-ing, a nev - er fail - ing flood; To ev - er new fru -  
 give me faith and cour-age to con - quer o'er Thy foes; I pledgeThee my al -  
 teach that bur - den bear - er with con - fi - dence to pray; In serv - ice ev - er

helpme with all my heart to say, O bless - ed Sav - ior, count on me.  
 i - tion, I see Thy mer - cies bud, O bless - ed Sav - ior, count on me.  
 legiance, my soul no oth - er knows, O bless - ed Sav - ior, count on me.  
 loy - al, at home or far a - way, O bless - ed Sav - ior, count on me.

REFRAIN

Count on me, count on me, For lov - ing - heart - ed serv - ice glad and free;

Yes, count on me, count on me, O bless - ed Sav - ior, count on me. A - man.

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